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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Notification of Modification to the Residential Energy Efficient Appliances
and Devices Program
Docket No. 2013-298-E

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

In accordance with the Commission Order No. 2013-889 issued December 20, 2013, in Docket No. 2013-298-E, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC. ("DEC" or the "Company") hereby submits for informational purposes only, notification that the Company reduced the incentive amount paid to customers on a variety of high-efficiency lighting measures offered through the Company's Online Savings Store effective August 15, 2017. The reduction in the incentive amounts paid were a result of the decreasing cost for these types of technology. Attachment A shows the impact these changes had on the overall program at the DEC system level. DEC provided the program modification to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff for their review in advance of this filing.

Please contact me with any questions about this filing.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record (via email)

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Advanced Notification of DSM/EE Program Changes DEC (NC/SC) Residential Energy Efficient Appliances and Devices																			
Program Name	Description of Program Change	Type of Change	Effective Date of Change	Delta of Change in Cost Effectiveness Test Scores				New Cost Effectiveness Test Scores				Percent of Change of Program Cost	Absolute Change of Program Cost	Percent of Change in Projected Avoided Cost	Absolute Change in Avoided Cost	Percent of Change in Projected Program Impacts kWh ¹	Percent of Change in Projected Program Impacts kW ¹	Absolute Change in Program Impacts kWh ¹	Absolute Change in Program Impacts kW ¹
				UCT	TRC	RIM	Participant	UCT	TRC	RIM	Participant								
Res EE Appliances and Devices	None	Current Program	8/15/2017					2.72	2.94	0.75	5.58	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	0%	0	0
Res EE Appliances and Devices	Modification	Revised Online Store LED Incentives	8/15/2017	0.13	0.99	0.01	2.59	2.85	3.93	0.76	8.17	-4%	(\$1,053,015)	0%	\$0	0%	0%	0	0

Notes:
¹ kWh and kW impact information based on changes to first year impacts.